REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claim 14 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 9, 11-13, 15 and 23 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 9 has been amended to remove the term "missourians," as required by the Examiner.

In addition, claim 23 has been amended to correct the term "said respective pseudo random means" as suggested by the Examiner.

Still further, claims 15 and 23 have been amended to avoid referring to "(m)" and to avoid the term "m-bit" to correct the informality pointed out by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that "M sequence" is a term of art relating to pseudo random signals, and it is respectfully submitted that the character "M" itself does not require definition.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that the amendments to the claims are <u>not</u> related to patentability, and do not narrow the scope of the claims either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the objections to the claims be withdrawn, and claims 9, 11-15 and 23 are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of all of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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